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**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re U.S. Application of:

Applicant(s): Yokoyama

Serial No.: 09/751,571

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Filed: December 29, 2000

For: METHOD FOR DETERMINING  
MAGNITUDE OF SENSING  
CURRENT FOR ELECTRO-  
MAGNETIC TRANSDUCER

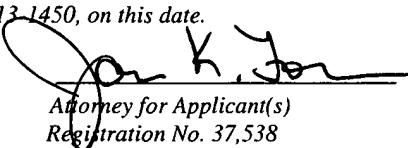
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**AMENDMENT C**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examining the above-named application in light of the Request for Continued Examiner (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

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